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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCOCK, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 180 & 184, Leadenhall Street.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLAIR, San Francisco.
CHINA.—SWATOW, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, Wilson, Nichols & Co. Foochow, HEDGES & Co. Shanghai, LAM, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH, Manilla, C. HENDERSON & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—E. R. BELLIS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq.
J. F. COOPER, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq. F. D. SARSON, Esq.
A. MOYER, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.
Shanghai, . . . EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON,
Acting Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 5th January, 1877, at Noon,—
Oilman's Stores, Muscatel and Sultana Raisins, Tapioca, Jams, Jellies, Cheese.
An Invoice of Jesson and Nicholson's Paints, consisting of: White Lead, Green Paint, Copal and Carriage Varnish, Dark and Light Oak Color, Turpentine.
An Assortment of Toys.
Also,
50 casks bottled Pale Ale, by Ind. Coops & Co.
2 Kilderkins Beer, do. do.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, January 3, 1877. ja5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Wharf, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th January, 1877, at Noon,—
Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.

ONE STEAM LAUNCH, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr SAMUEL EASTON.

BUILT OF IRON, FOUR YEARS OLD.—37 feet Long, 5 feet Beam, 5 feet Deep, with Awning, &c., Engine, 6 inch Stroke, 7 inch Diameter; Boiler, Tubular, 5 feet Long, 2 feet 10 in. Diameter; Feed Pump, Water Tanks, &c.
The Launch may be inspected by intending purchasers where it now lies, at CAUSEWAY BAY, East Point.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Vessels to be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, December 18, 1876. ja6

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL.

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
ESTABLISHED 1883.
TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS.

38, Queen's Road.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHRONOMETERS.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. th

AE YON.

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, Essen (Germany).

Sole Agent for China, F. PEIL.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOMBO (Germany).

HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS.

CORNER OF WYNDHAM AND WELLINGTON STREETS, AND NEARLY OPPOSITE THE GERMAN CLUB.

INTENDING Settlers who would prefer to avail themselves of Mr EVERITT'S services before he leaves the Colony, are respectfully informed that his engagement with us expires shortly.

HONGKONG PHOTO. COMPANY.

Hongkong, December 30, 1876. ja6

AFONG.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, &c., of assorted sizes. Photographs enlarged from C. D. V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England; he is prepared to take Photos of Buildings and interiors at the shortest distance.

Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

THE CONSUL FOR FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the Consulate all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul,

G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.

Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE CONCERT advertised for THURSDAY, 4th Instant, is unavoidably postponed till further notice.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3.30 p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be "ON" ORDER from the 12th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877. ja6

PATENT SLIP & DOCK Co.

MR. ROBERT COOKE has taken charge of and Management of the above-named Premises, at Lap-Sap-Wan, and will attend to all Orders or Communications referring to the REPAIRS of SHIPS and STEAMERS and Sign Estimates or Contracts for the same.

G. U. SANDS, Proprietor.

Office, 32, Praya West.

Hongkong, September 29, 1876.

Intimations.

W. BALL.

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG.

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 26th January Instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

NOTICES OF FIRM.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr CHARLES BEWICK QUELOH in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876.

The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

QUELOH & CAMPBELL.

Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS will from this date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of

J. D. MEYER & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. ERMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTZ has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALFRED HURTHON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. J. C. KATZ has ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr. H. KUNLMANN.

Mr. RICHARD SCHÖNBERGER has been authorized to sign the Company.

KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Firm of

G. RAYNAL & Co.

at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILISCH.

Macao, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

G. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NISSEN'S ASSOCIATE SPIES has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration.

We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

HAVING returned to Hongkong, I have taken over the Management of the above Company's Station from this date.

A. SUTHERTON, Agent.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja6

Notices of Firms

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KLER.

H. KLER.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign our Firm.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe1

NOTICE.

MR. LUDWIG SEGMUND LUTERNS is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVAYOR to LLOYD'S REGISTER at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS.

1, Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 18th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. CRUIKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA" will be despatched for the above Port on the 6th Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ERANDAO & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja6

FOR SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

The British Steamer "PENEDOK" Captain JOHN CAIRNS, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY Next, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON.

Praya West, No. 57.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja8

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship "NAOIA," Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1877. ja9

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamer "LEITE" will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "GLENFINLAS," Captain WITCOX, due from Shanghai and Foochow on or about the 6th Proximo, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 26, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Bark "ANTIOCH," Thomas McNeill, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1877. fe8

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The Barque "KATE WATERS," Capt. GIZZ, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, November 8, 1876.

FOR DUNEDIN.

The Barque "GLOUCESTER," Captain VINTAGE, having the greater portion of her Cargo remaining after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja9

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "PLANTS COUNTY" will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1876.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "CUBA," STABELL, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load Tea and General Cargo here and (or) at Whampoa.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1876.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Brig "ROWENA," Bowden, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY," Knight, Commander, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Ship "CUTTYMATER

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED,
A consignment of the Celebrated Toilet Requisite
"AMYCOS."
It is an Excellent COSMETIC.
As a MOUTH WASH it is very agreeable, making the breath fragrant, and preserving and whitening the TEETH.
It removes PIMPLES or Eruptions of the skin.
And is a Powerful Disinfectant.
Sole Agent,
W. BALL,
China Dispensary, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 12, 1876. ja12

NOW READY.

"THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA,"
AND ITS AFFINITIES WITH THAT OF THE
ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES.
By N. B. DENNIS, PH.D.
"Instructive and amusing enough to command a ready sale."—Daily Press.
For Sale by
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.;
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.; FALCONER
& Co.; MCKENZIE, FRICKEL & Co.; GAUFF
& Co.; and KRUSE & Co.,
Or can be had of the Author, at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong.
London, ... TRUBNER & Co.
Shanghai, ... Messrs KELLY & WATSON.
Price:—Half Bound Roan, \$2.00
Paper Covers, \$1.60
Hongkong, December 13, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"GORDON CASTLE"
will be despatched for the
above Port at Noon, TO-
MORROW, the 5th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877. ja5

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship
"DOUGLAS"
Captain BURNIE, will be de-
spatched for the above Ports
on SUNDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877. ja7

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.
The Steamship
"ALTONA"
Captain MILLER, will be de-
spatched as above on or about
the 15th Instant.
For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 10th January, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
by order of F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Acting
Registrar and Official Assignee,
SUNDRIE PROPERTIES, belong-
ing to the Estate of Ho Poon and Sir-
moong Luen, trading under the Style of
SHANG YUNE, Bankrupts.
At No. 14, Sak-tong-tui.
Chinese Household Furniture, com-
prising: Blackwood Chairs, Teapots,
Stools, Tables, Chandeliers, Clock,
Pictures, Bed Planks and Stools, Cup-
boards, &c.
And,
At Belcher's Bay.
A Quantity of Timber, &c., comprising:
31 pieces of Hardwood, 35 pieces Small
Yellow-Colored Hardwood, 181 pieces
Hardwood, 39 pieces Pear Wood, 3
Spar, 3 pieces inferior kind, 42 pieces
Crooks, 18 pieces Old Spar.
81 Old Ma. Wood, 2 inches.
41 " " 3 "
111 " " 4 "
100 " " 5 "
A Large Quantity of broken pieces of
Wood.
And,
14 Planks.
1 Winch, 2 Iron Buoys, 1 Iron Cap-
stan, Saws, Rope, Rattan, Blocks, Fire-
wood, &c.
Also,
5 Wooden Houses.
And,
All that Piece or Parcel of Ground
situated at Belcher's Bay and registered
in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 413,
Sections A.M.N.O., and Sub-section No.
1 of Section B.
For further particulars, apply to the
Underigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at purchasers' risk on the fall
of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877. ja10

Not Responsible for Debts.

**Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:**

Vesta, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks,
—Belcher's Co.
MADAME DEMOREST, British barque,
Captain C. H. Bessie, Gibb, Livingston
& Co.
BERTHOVEN, German barque, Captain
R. Haje, —Belcher's Co.
HOBZWELL, British barque, Capt. George
F. Pearson, —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
STROCKTOWN, British barque, Captain
E. W. Crisp, —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Flying Cloud, British barque, Captain
M. Williams, —Turner & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR TAKAO.

The German Schooner
"BENEDICTA"
JENSEN, Master, will be de-
spatched as above on SATUR-
DAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
Wm. POSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877. ja5

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Brig
"SAN LORENZO"
Pico, Master, will have quick
despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 4, Bombay, British steamer, 749,
H. E. Smith, Yokohama Dec. 27, Mails and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Jan. 4, Amoy, British str., from Canton.
Jan. 4, Morning Star, Siamese barque,
670, C. Edleson, Chofoo Dec. 25, General.
—CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 3, Fuyew, for Canton.
4, Atlanta, for Swatow.
4, Yesso, for Coast Ports.
4, Khiva, for Shanghai.
4, Kashgar, for Europe, &c.
4, Conquest, for Hoihow.
4, U.S.S. Tennessee, for Bangkok.
4, U.S.S. Ashuelot, for do.

CLEARED.

Palma, for London.
Charles Mourou, for Quinon.
Rouven, for London.

PASSENGERS.

Per Bombay, from Yokohama: for South-
ampton, Mr. Beacombe; for Hongkong, Mr.
Carr, 1 European deck, 4 European Pri-
soners, 2 Distressed Seamen, and 16 Chi-
nese deck.

DEPARTED.

Per Kashgar, for Singapore, Messrs
Siddons and Hadje Aga, for Galle, Mr.
Ossa; for Bombay, Mr. Shurafally; for
Malta, Mr. Galdies; for Southampton,
Messrs Corrie, Fish, and Brown; for
Brindisi, Mr. Fischer.
Per Khiva, for Shanghai, Messrs Gardner
and Kaly, Col. Dickins, and Mr. Tolson.
Per Yesso, for Amoy, Mrs. Henderson.
Per Conquest, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Charles Mourou, for Quinon, 19
Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Bombay* reports:
Strong Westerly gales on Japan Coast,
fresh to moderate monsoon in China Sea.
Passed S. S. Alaska on the 27th ult., and
S. S. Diomed and Belgio bound to N. and E.
yesterday afternoon.

The Siamese barque *Morning Star* re-
ports: Strong Northerly and N.E. winds
throughout the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—
For SHANGHAI.—
Per GORDON CASTLE, at 11.30 a.m.
To-morrow, the 5th inst.
For AMOY.—
Per SALVADORA, at 1.30 p.m. To-
morrow, the 5th inst.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—
Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 6th inst.
For SINGAPORE & PENANG.—
Per NAMOA, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 9th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *SINDH*,
will be despatched on THURS-
DAY, the 11th January, 1877, with
Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles;
to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle,
Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta,
Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alex-
andria.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, January 10th.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the Nixer Box,
which remains open all night.

Thursday, January 11th.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom,
Saigon, or Singapore may be posted
on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents
extra postage, until
11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

Hongkong, December 28, 1876. ja11

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *CITY OF
TOLEDO*, will be despatched on MON-
DAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails for
Japan, San Francisco, the United
States, and London, which will be
closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post-Office closes.

2.50 p.m., Correspondences may be posted
on board the Packet with Late
Fee of 12 cents extra Postage
until

2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed
for this route, and if not fully prepaid
will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the
West Indies, and other places named
below, if sufficient American Stamps
are added to prepay them from San
Francisco to destination. American
Stamps are sold at this Office.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, January 5, 1877. ja12

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 6:—
Daylight.—*Benedicta* leaves for Takao.
Noon.—Sale of Steam-launch by Lane,
Crawford & Co. at their wharf.
Goods per *Meikong* undelivered after
Noon, subject to rent and landing
charges.

SUNDAY, January 7:—
Daylight.—*Douglas* leaves for Swatow,
Amoy and Fochow.

MONDAY, January 8:—
4 p.m.—*Penelo* leaves for Singapore and
Bangkok.
Goods per *Altona* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, January 9:—
2 p.m.—*Namoa* leaves for Singapore and
Penang.
Goods per *Gordon Castle* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Khiva* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, January 10:—
2 p.m.—Sale of Furniture, Timber, and
Ground, at Sak-tong-tui.

THURSDAY, January 11:—
Transfer Books of H. C. & M. Steam-
boat Co. closed from this date till 25th
Instant, inclusive.

FRIDAY, January 12:—
Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co.,
Limited, closed from this date to 26th
Instant, inclusive.

MONDAY, January 15:—
8 p.m.—*American Mail* leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, January 18:—
Altona leaves for London on or about this
date.

THURSDAY, January 25:—
4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,
at City Hall.

FRIDAY, January 26:—
3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders (the
H. K. Hotel Co., Limited, at Hong-
kong Hotel.

THURSDAY, February 1:—
3 p.m.—Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Noon.—*Gordon Castle* leaves for Shanghai.
2 p.m.—*Salvadora* leaves for Amoy.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs
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—Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1877.

We learn from *L'Independant de Saigon*
that Dr. Harmand, the indefatigable ex-
plorer, set out from Pnum-penh on the
4th of last month to explore, for scienti-
fic and archaeological purposes, Upper
Cambodia and Laos. Our readers are
not ignorant, says our contemporary,
that Dr. Harmand has been charged
with this expedition by the Minister of
Public Instruction, the Museum of Na-
tural History, and the Geographical
Society of Paris. The plan of the young
and intrepid explorer is to go from
Pnum-penh to Sambok, traverse the
formidable rapids of the Mekong, enter
Laos, cross Annam, and finally find his
way into Tonquin. The difficulties that
Dr. Harmand will encounter on his way
will be great. In May last, it will be
remembered, his journey was interrupted
by the rebellious Cambodians on the
frontiers, and he was prevented from
proceeding further. The *Independant*
now learns that the rebels no longer oc-
cupy these passages, having been driven
by the presence of the Viceroy with
5,000 men into the Siamese Laos. The
greatest difficulty Dr. Harmand will
have to encounter will be to traverse
Annam to reach Tonquin. The King
of Cambodia has placed a steam launch
at his disposal to facilitate his arrival at
Sambok, where he will meet with the
first rapids, and His Siamese Majesty
has also given to the Doctor autographic
letters of recommendation to the Viceroy
and the Governors of the Cambodian
provinces. Settling out on a journey
that would perhaps, save the most brave,
one cannot but admire the courage and
perseverance of Dr. Harmand in this new
undertaking. He will have no com-
patriot, or at least, of European nationality,
and to embarrass himself as little as
possible with provisions or material, he
will take with him no flour, biscuit, su-
gar, wine or other articles of a like
nature.

The telegrams which we published last
night place us in possession of advices
from London just one week later than
those that appeared in our issue of the
previous day. We have now an outline,
although a somewhat vague one, of what
has been done at the Conference of the
representatives of the Great Powers at
Constantinople. The Prefatory Confer-
ence, we are told, has been held, but
no formal resolution has been drawn up.
Russia proposes that Bulgaria should be
occupied by Swiss or Belgian troops to
the number of 6,000, and all the Envoys
at the Conference have approved *ad
referendum* of General Ignatieff's pro-
posal. It seems, however, from subse-
quent telegrams that some rather formi-
dable difficulties stand in the way of the
decisions at the Conference being adopted.
Switzerland has already declined the
proposal for her to occupy Bulgaria,
and the acceptance of it by Belgium is
doubtful. Lord Beaconsfield, we are
also informed, is averse to the proposal,
thinking it inadequate, and the Cabinet
has deferred a resolution on the question
pending reference to the Queen.

This appears to be the substance of
what was known in London regarding
the critical state of affairs in the East
up to the 21st of last month. The ap-
pointment of the Conference and the
later statements of the Czar to Lord
Loftus no doubt tended very materially
to allay the feeling of excitement pre-
vailing in England a few weeks previ-
ously. Rightly or wrongly, however,
the Home press is attaching exceedingly
little importance to the pacific utterances
of the Czar. It is pointed out that on
another occasion His Majesty gave "the
most solemn assurances that he desired
no conquest, that he aimed at no aggr-
dism, and that he had not the least
smallest wish or intention to be pos-
sessed of," not Constantinople, but
Khiva. Lord Granville, reading in
the House of Lords a document, in
which was recorded a conversation he had
had with Count Schouvaloff, stated that
the Russian Envoy had made the follow-
ing declaration to him, "The object of the
expedition to Khiva is to punish acts of
brigandage, to recover fifty Russian pri-
soners, and to teach the Khan that such
conduct on his part could not be con-
tinued with the impunity in which the
moderation of Russia had led him to
believe. Not only is it far from the
intention of the Emperor to take posses-
sion of Khiva, but positive orders have
been prepared to prevent it, and direc-
tions given that the conditions imposed
shall be such as can not in any way
lead to a prolonged occupation of Khiva."
This conversation was reported to the
House of Lords by Lord Granville when
Parliament met in February, and by the
end of August the Czar's promise was
completely falsified by the permanent
occupation of Khiva.

While we think the Czar is sincere
in the promises he made to Lord Loftus,
yet we are as firmly impressed with the
belief that Russian interference in Turkey
means danger to Constantinople. That
the Czar thinks an invasion of India is
absurd and impracticable, and that he
has even no intention of acquiring Con-
stantinople at the present moment, we
can believe, but Russia undoubtedly has
the desire to possess both, and possibly
the occupation of a Turkish province or
the defeat of the Turkish forces might
speedily turn that desire into an inten-
tion. The Czar is also not Russia, in
spite of his despotic authority. It is a
matter for congratulation that we have
such an able representative at the Con-
ference as Lord Salisbury. No better
man could have been selected for the
post.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In regard to the Lacedpede Islands, about
which we have heard so much recently,
the owner of the *Nicolini* has received a tele-
gram from his agents in England to-day
stating that he may expect a lease of the
islands, and asking for a sample of the
guano to be forwarded to them.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library
and Museum for the week ending January
3rd, 1877:—

	European.	Chinese.
Thursday, Dec. 28th,	35	448
Friday, 29th,	29	638
Saturday, 30th,	29	134
Sunday, 31st,	37	184
Monday, Jan. 2nd,	44	435
Tuesday, 3rd,	31	469
Wednesday, 4th,	31	469
Totals,	228	2,185
Grand total,	2,413	

The Band of the 28th Regiment will per-
form the following programme to-morrow
evening, viz:—

March, *Gloucestershire Lads*, *Waters*,
Overture, *Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100*, Mozart.
Selection, *Idus Focari*, Verdi.
Selection, *Court Beauties*, Ochoe.
Selection, *Orpheus and Eurydice*, Offenbach.
Galop, *Off to China*, Lodwick.

God Save the Queen.

We regret to learn by the inward American
Mail of the death of Mr. Miles J. Bailey,
a prominent citizen of Cincinnati, and
father of the U. S. Consul at this port,
under unusual and extremely painful cir-
cumstances. He had been suffering for
some time from premonitory symptoms of
Bright's disease, and his physician had
ordered him a mixture containing "pru-
sate of potash." By some error on
the part of the apothecary, "cyanide of
potash" was substituted, and death was
the result. Resolutions of regret at his
loss and of respect for his memory were
passed by the Chamber of Commerce and
other public bodies with which he was con-
nected. The *Cincinnati Gazette*, in refer-
ring to the casualty, says:—
"It was not alone in the line of business
that Mr. Bailey was honored. His bound-
less charities, his self-denying efforts to
alleviate the sorrows and afflictions of his
fellow-men, made him beloved wherever he
was known, and that was almost every-
where. Possessed of a fair knowledge of
the science of medicine, which he had
studied in his youth, he was ever on hand
at the sick-bed with his counsel, and his
services as nurse. When the cholera broke
out in 1849, he was untiring in his efforts
to help the destitute and needy. Day and
night he was nursing and attending the
wants of those too poor to pay the neces-
sary expense of hired nurses. After the
epidemic abated, in this city, and broke
out in Sandusky, Mr. Bailey was a volun-
teer to go to that city, at his own ex-
pense, to nurse the sick, and give the terrified
citizens the benefit of his counsel and
experience. During the cholera seasons of
1852 and 1853, Mr. Bailey pursued the
same praiseworthy course, and people now
live to bless him for his heroic exertions,
and mourn his taking-off by an unfortunate
blunder, while in the prime of his usefu-
lness. During the war, he was a prominent
and effective member of the Sanitary Com-
mission, and was instrumental in alleviat-
ing much suffering in the field hospitals by
his personal presence. He has always been
a consistent member of the Orthodox So-
ciety of Friends, and regularly attended
public worship at the Meeting House,
corner of Eighth and Mound Streets, of
which congregation he was one of the pillars.
It was said of him, yesterday, that had he
died twenty years ago, when his name and
his fame for charitable deeds were in the
months of everybody, no one could have
died more regretted, or could so little have
been spared. Having passed the meridian
of life, and grown in the course of nature
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ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE-SCHOOL.
Some few days since Mr. Stewart ex-
amined the boys' school in connection with
St. Paul's College, and we understand that
he gave a very favourable report, 88 per
cent. of the boys having passed. As this
school has only been in existence for two
years, the Bishop will doubtless be gratified
at such a result—a result chiefly due to the
energy of the Master, Mr. May. On Tues-
day last, at the invitation of the Bishop a
few friends assembled in the College Library
to witness the presentation of prizes to
the most successful of the boys, who now
number about 60, and are chiefly Chinese.
Sir John Smale presented the prizes (of
which we give a list below), and congrat-
ulated the Bishop, Mr. May, and the boys
on the successful issue of the examination.
The Colonial Chaplain, Rev. E. Davis,
and several ladies were present, and all
seemed glad that St. Paul's College, after
so long a period of inaction, was now ful-
filling the wishes of its benevolent founder,
both in the education of Chinese boys, and
in the preparation of English and native
students for Missionary work amongst the
heathen. The following is the prize list:—

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Knowledge of Holy Scripture
Chinese.—Li Asek, a Silver Watch.
English.—1st, Ewen McLean, a Silver
Penicil Case; 2nd, Charles Tomlin, Book
(Trades and Industrial Occupations of the
Bible).

Translation.
1st Class.—Li Asek, a Silver Penicil Case,
2nd Class.—1st, Li Aning, Ivory Pen
and Penicil Case; 2nd, Wong Along, Ivory
Penicil Case.
3rd Class.—Chan Kat U, Book (Birds
and Beasts).

GENERAL PRIZES.

1st Class.—1st, Lau Aho, Silver Watch;
2nd, Charles Tomlin, Silver Penicil Case;
3rd, Habelah, Knife (Ivory handle, 3
blades).

As Gifts.—1st, Wong Ko Tong, Purse;
2nd, Luk Hin Ying, Pocket Book; 3rd,
Tung Aning, Ivory Penicil Case and Knife.

2nd Class.—1st, Wei A On, Silver Penicil
Case; 2nd, Chui Un Kwai, Knife (Buck-
horn); 3rd, Wong Along, Box of Paints.

As Gifts.—1st, Pang Ming Yul, Book
(Alphabet House); 2nd, Geo. Kidd, Pocket
Book; 3rd, Jno. Kidd, Pocket Book.

3rd Class.—1st, Ng Chui Yin, Silver
Penicil Case; 2nd, Soc Wan King, Knife
(Buck-horn); 3rd, Ng Ashing, Pocket
Book.

As a Gift.—Wong Lan Shing, Book (The
Rainbow).

Police Intelligence.

(Before James Russell, Esq.)
January 4, 1877.

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A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, December 15, 1876. jal5

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Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

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Hongkong, January 2, 1877. fel

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Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.

THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:—

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The above are some of the Agents; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

Insurances.

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THE Underigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the above named Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20 %.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

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THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

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Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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THE Underigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

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OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £5,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

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ESTABLISHED 1809.

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Kid & Woolen GLOVES, in all Colours. 88 & 90, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, October 27, 1876. jal27

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

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CHINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of tri-weekly as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the Chinese Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisements.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

For terms, &c., address MR CHUN AYIN, Manager. China Mail Office, 17th February, 1874.

Intimations.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situate between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$30,000.

The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.

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